



*I pledge
Allegiance to the
flag
of the United
States of America
and to the
Republic for which
it stands,
one nation under
God, indivisible,
with Liberty and
Justice for all.*

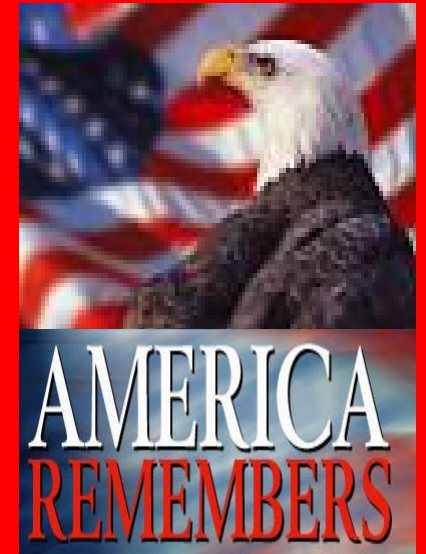


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*United
We Stand*



*State of Illinois
9/11 Remembrance
Ceremony
Wednesday, September 11, 2002
Capitol Complex
Springfield, Illinois*

To the people of the Great State of Illinois:

Another September 11th has dawned.

On this September 11th, let us remember and honor the innocent lives of those that died one year ago in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania; needlessly sacrificed on an altar of hate.

On this September 11th, let us dedicate our lives to securing peace and liberty for the children of the world -- and their children's children.

On this September 11th, let us stand shoulder to shoulder with the brave men and women of the armed services, police, fire fighters and emergency personnel who rush unselfishly into the unknown to protect our lives, our neighborhoods and our way of life.

On this September 11th, let us use the lessons of the past year to calm our fears and sharpen our resolve.

Thank you for joining with us to remember, and to pray for the future.

Sincerely,



GEORGE H. RYAN
Governor of Illinois

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Welcome

Matt Bettenhausen
Deputy Governor for Public Safety,
Homeland Security Director

Presentation of Colors

Illinois National Guard Color Guard
Illinois State Police Color Guard

Twenty-One Gun Salute

Illinois National Guard

National Anthem

Illinois National Guard Band

Remarks

Governor George H. Ryan
Matt Bettenhausen , Deputy Governor for
Public Safety, Homeland Security Director

Bell Tolling

Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office

Wreath Presentations

Governor George H. Ryan
Sam Nolen, Dir., Illinois State Police
Ernie Russell, State Fire Marshall
Pipes and Drums, Illinois State Police

Remarks

Springfield Area Clergy
Major General David Harris,
Adjutant General, Illinois National Guard

Moment of Silence

Fly Over

183rd Fighter Wing, Illinois Air National
Guard

God Bless America

Illinois National Guard Band

Closing Remarks

Illinois Constitutional Officers

George H. Ryan, Governor
Corinne Wood, Lt. Governor
Jim Ryan, Attorney General
Jesse White, Secretary of State
Daniel W. Hynes, Comptroller
Judy Baar Topinka, Treasurer